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Bonus Supplement

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Players Handbook

A complete guide to the characters and story for novice adventurers.

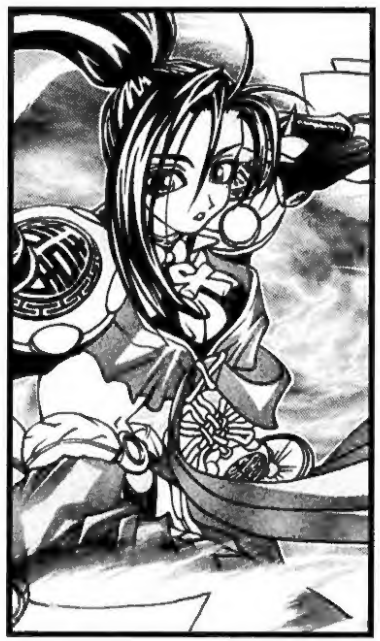
NOTE: THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS ARE INSPIRED BY THE MANGA, BUT DO NOT REFLECT ANY OFFICIAL RAGNAROK RPG. - EDITOR

NAME: Chaos
Class: Rune Knight (Dragon Knight?)
Level: 10 (Level up!)
Alignment: Chaotic Good
STR: 17
DEX: 10
CON: 15
INT: 12
WIS: 14
CHR: 16

Equipment:
Vision- Enchanted sword- STR +2

Rune Armor- AC -4, 20% bonus saving throw vs. magical attacks.

Notes:
The reincarnation of the fallen god Balder, Chaos has been told by his divine mother, Frigg, that the fate of the world rests in his hands. He may also be tied to the legendary "Dragon Knights."



NAME: Iris Irine
Class: Cleric
Level: 6 (Level up!)
Alignment: Lawful Good
STR: 7
DEX: 12
CON: 9
INT: 13
WIS: 16
CHR: 16

Equipment:
Chernryongdo- Enchanted dagger- STR +1, DEX +1, 1D4 damage if anyone but she touches it.

Pronteran Leather Armor- AC -3, DEX +1

Notes:
Iris would have become the new leader of the city of Fayon... that is, if it weren't destroyed by her sister, the Valkyrie Sara Irine. She now follows her close friend Chaos.

HEROES

NAME: Fenris Fenrir
Class: Warlock
Level: 10 (Level up!)
Alignment: Neutral Good
STR: 14
DEX: 15
CON: 13
INT: 16
WIS: 12
CHR: 14

Equipment:
Psychic Medallion: Magic compass which leads its bearer to whatever his or her heart most desires.

Laevatein, Rod of Destruction- STR+1, extends to staff on command.

Warrior's Hanbok- AC -4.
Notes:
The reincarnation of the Wolf God, Fenris helped Chaos to realize his identity. She now follows him on his quest.

NAME: Loki
Class: Assassin
Level: 10 (Level up!)
Alignment: Lawful Neutral
STR:14
DEX: 18
CON: 12
INT: 12
WIS: 14
CHR: 10

Equipment:
Sword of Shadows: + 4 to hit, damage +2

Bone Armor- AC -5, STR +2

Notes:
Greatest of the Assassins, Loki's anonymity is a testament to his skill at going unseen. An enigma himself, his curiosity and respect for the even more mysterious Chaos caused him to join the Rune Knight for as long as they follow the same road.

HEROES

NAME: Lidia
Class: Thief
Level: 3 (Level DOWN! heh heh...)
Alignment: Neutral Good
STR: 8
DEX: 15
INT: 13
WIS: 10
CHR: 15

Equipment:
Treasure Hunter's Bible: 50% chance of identifying magical items

Follower- Sessy, Cat o' Two Tails: +50% saving throw to pick pockets

Notes:
An "expert treasure hunter" by trade, Lidia "borrows" whatever she can get her hands on while she looks for bigger hauls. She was last seen leaving the city of Prontera. She's currently en route to Geffen in search of the treasures of Alfheim.

ENEMIES

NAME: Sara Irine
Class: Valkyrie
Level: 8 (Level up!)
Alignment: Chaotic Neutral
STR: 14
DEX: 12
CON: 13
INT: 14
WIS: 15
CHR: 17

Equipment:
Haeryongdo, Sword of Retribution- STR+2

Enchanted Parchments x24

Notes:
One of the 12 Valkyries of Valhalla, Sara was once the heir to Fayon until the village elders cast her out in favor of her sister, Iris. Sara returned to Fayon and destroyed everything, including her parents. She was last seen leaving Prontera in possession of Ymir's heart.

The Story so Far...

After a fearsome battle which shall forever be passed down in the annals of Midgard, our heroes have at last earned a well-deserved respite. Himmelmez the Necromancer, one of the goddess Freya's most fearsome generals, is defeated. Her plan to steal the shard of Ymir's heart from beneath Prontera did not go as planned, complicated not only by the resistance of Chaos and crew, but by the surprise appearance of Sara Irine who took the sacred artifact for herself. Prontera may be safe, but the fate of the world is still in the balance. What are Sara Irine's plans for the heart? And what of the other shards? Let us see, then, where the winds of fate shall carry our heroes next.

WHEW... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S OVER...
MY HEAD'S STILL SPINNING!
I'VE GOT TO SIT DOWN...
ugh
THUMP!!
I WISH I COULD FORGET EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED... AT LEAST FOR AWHILE!

THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO WASH AWAY THOSE HORRIBLE MEMORIES...
HMMM
IRIS...
EH
THAT'S IT!! A BATH!! FENRIS! A BATH!!
A BATH?

HERE WE ARE, MISTRESS. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME...
gurgle
WOW... IT'S... IT'S...
blup blup
AMA-ZING!
gurgl
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SO EXTRAVAGANT!! IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!!
fantastic!!
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...
WEEE!
plik
thwoop!
HYA!!
swoosh
YEAH!!
splaaash

SPLOOSH

IRIS?
HUH?
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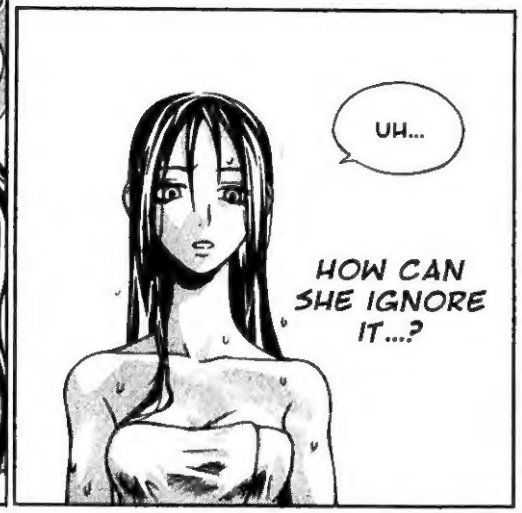
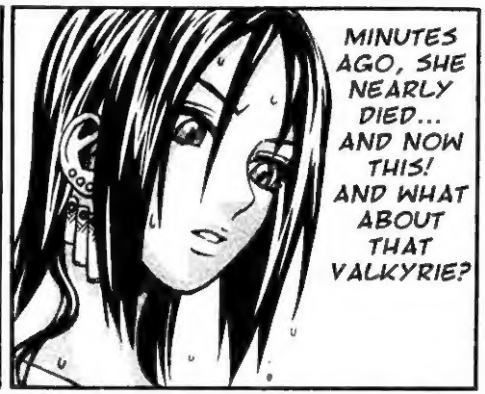
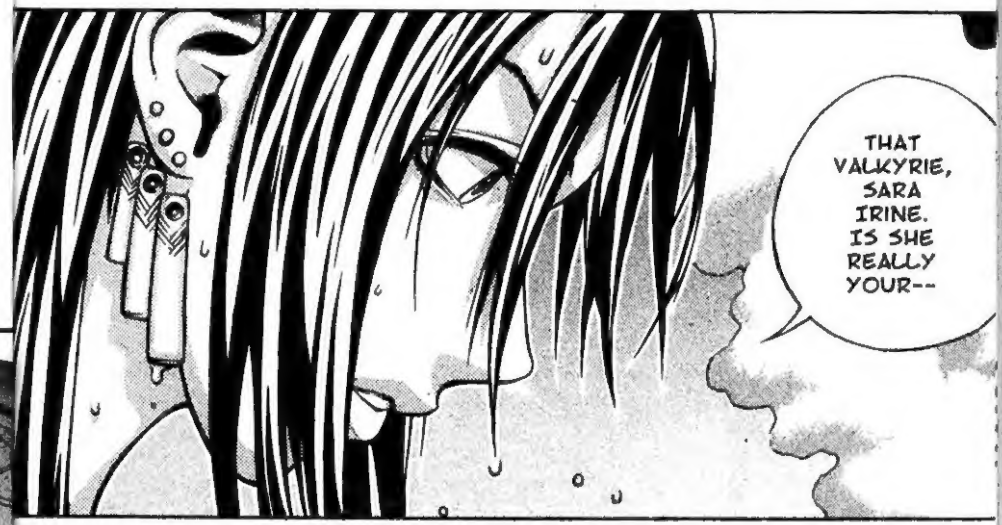

UH...
HOW CAN SHE IGNORE IT...?

SHE IS A PUZZLE...


MINUTES AGO, SHE NEARLY DIED... AND NOW THIS! AND WHAT ABOUT THAT VALKYRIE?


THAT VALKYRIE, SARA IRINE. IS SHE REALLY YOUR--

AHH... THIS'S JUST WHAT I NEEDED...
THAT VALKYRIE S'AID SHE WAS IRIS'S SISTER!
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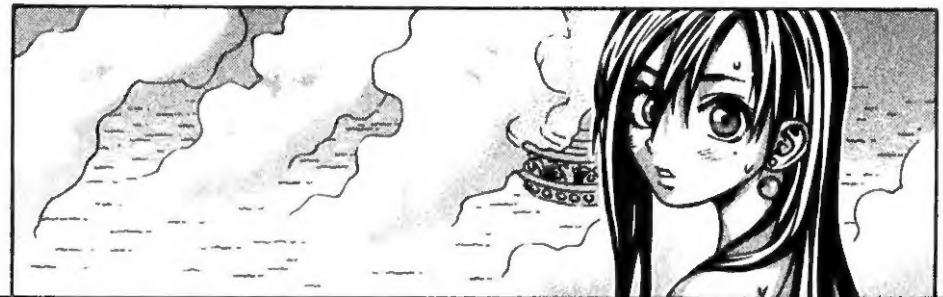
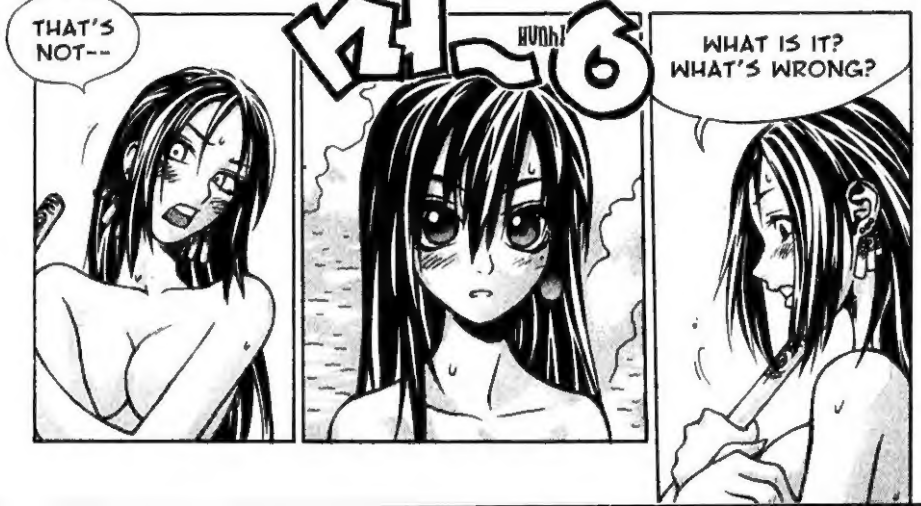


UNGH!! ST-STOP THAT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!?
snatch!!
Let go!!

WE CAME TO TAKE A BATH!! I DON'T PLAN TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE!
AND WHY ACT SO SHY? WE'RE BOTH GIRLS!
Heh heh!
Heh!


THAT'S NOT--
Huuh!
WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG?

YOUR BODY! IT'S...IT'S PERFECT! I NEVER KNEW--
Just perfect!
Oh my!
STOP IT!! NOW!!!
ACK!
Th'wump
Splooshl

I'M SO ENVIOUS OF YOU, FENRIS! YOU'RE TALL, PERFECTLY PROPOR-TIONED...
I WISH I COULD BE LIKE YOU...

YOU KNOW...
...I REALLY MEANT EVERYTHING! YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO NEARLY DROWN ME!
I'M SORRY, IRIS...
I'M SO ENVIOUS OF YOU, FENRIS... SO JEALOUS!
HOW COULD I NOT BE?
JEALOUS OF ME...?!
I'M...

I'M JEALOUS OF YOU, IRIS...
BUT WHAT IF HE LIKES THE WAY I LOOK NOW? WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I NEED TO EXCERCISE MORE AND CHANGE MY DIET! NO MORE HEAVY MEAT, NO SWEETS-- BUT I LOVE CANDY! WELL, IF IT PLEASES CHAOS--

KRRRRRRK

I ALMOST FAILED. I WILL NOT LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN.

SHHHHP

.....

EXCUSE ME!! HAVE YOU SEEN IRIS AND FENRIS?
THEY'VE DISAPPEARED ON ME.
HMM?

THE TWO YOUNG WOMEN? THEY ARE IN THE ROYAL BATHS.
BATHS? WHERE ARE THOSE?
FOLLOW THE MAIN CORRIDOR, THEN TURN LEFT...

CHAOS. I NEED TO SPEAK TO--
AND IT'S THE THIRD DOOR? THANKS!
EH
EH
EH
KIIIIIIIIK
.....

AH, THIS MUST BE IT.
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I WONDER IF THEY'RE STILL BATHING? I SHOULD WAIT OUT--
CHAOS, I--
Y'AAUGH!
WHOA!!
Hi!
OW... OUCH...
ONONONONON
UMM...
.....
UM... FENRIS... CAN I ASK YOU A FAVOR?
WHAT IS IT?
CAN WE DO THIS AGAIN? THE BATHS, I MEAN? IT'S... IT'S THE ONLY TIME WE CAN REALLY TALK IN PRIVATE...
I... I...
SHE WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND! IF SHE ONLY KNEW...
EVEN THOUGH SHE FOUND CHAOS BEFORE ME... I WILL NOT GIVE UP!
THAT WOULD BE NICE, IRIS.
YOU MEAN IT? YOU PROMISE?!
SHE'S SO UNDERSTANDING! WHY COULDN'T SHE BE MY SISTER...
SISTER? HMPH! JUST YOU WAIT, ASARA! NEXT TIME WE MEET...

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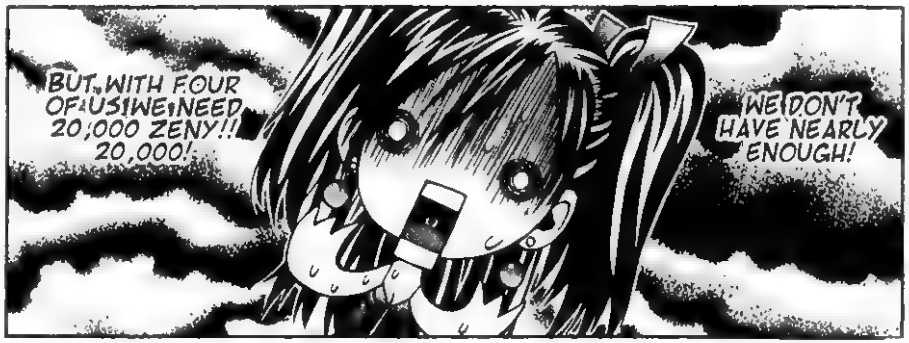
WHAT?
A...
...SKY...
...SHIP?!?

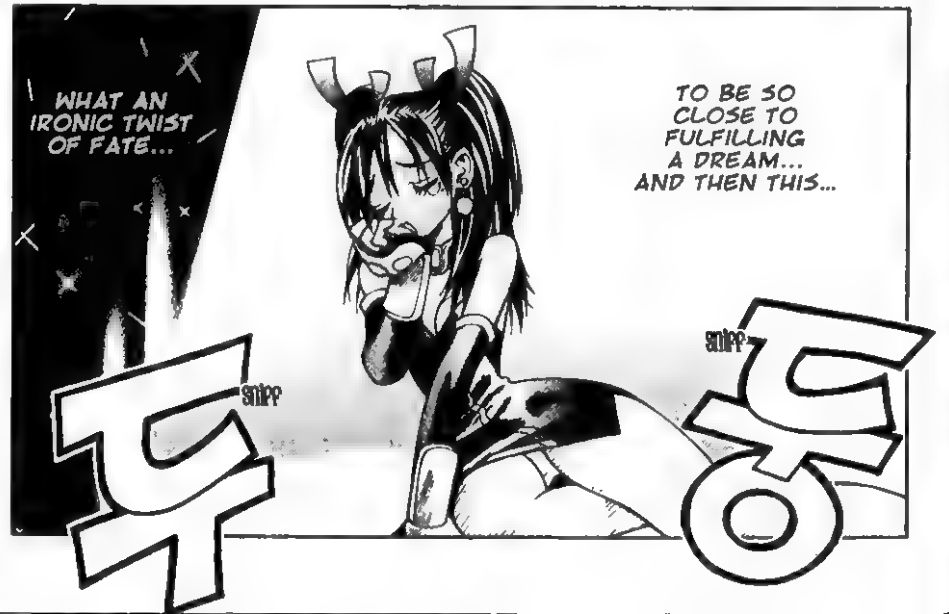
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
YOU MEAN A VESSEL THAT SAILS THE HEAVENS?
RIGHT! SEE IT--
NOT ONE THAT SAILS ON WATER?
CORRECT.
SO, IT FLIES? JUST LIKE A BIRD?
YES.
BIRD CAGE

DOES IT LOOK LIKE THIS?
FWOOSH
WOW
Kraaie!!
Kraaie!!
YES!!

A SKY SHIP! I'LL BE RIDING A SKY SHIP! I'VE HEARD OF THEM, DREAMED OF THEM...
A SKY SHIP!
WHEN? WHEN? HOW SOON BEFORE WE TAKE IT?
WE HAVE ENOUGH MONEY, RIGHT? IT CAN'T COST MUCH!

IT WILL COST 5000 ZENY FOR EACH.
5,000? EACH?!?
But that would feed a family for months. "
HM
What?
HOW...HOW MUCH MONEY DO WE HAVE?!
BETWEEN US ALL? EXACTLY 3600 ZENY AND 765 RUPERO.
gasp!


BUT, WITH FOUR OF US! WE NEED 20,000 ZENY!! 20,000!
WE DON'T HAVE NEARLY ENOUGH!

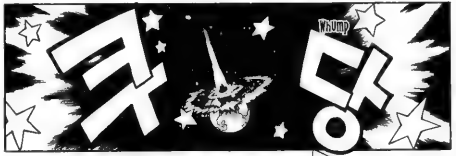

WHAT AN IRONIC TWIST OF FATE...
TO BE SO CLOSE TO FULFILLING A DREAM... AND THEN THIS...
sniff
sniff

OH, GODS ABOVE! I SWEAR I WOULD DO ANYTHING IF I COULD BUT SAIL IN THE SKY SHIP--
SOB
SOB
YOU CAN STOP THE SOBBING. WE'LL DEFINITELY BE GOING.

WE DO A LOT OF TRADE WITH SCHWARZ-WAARD. ONE OF THE SHIPS MAKES A REGULAR RUN BETWEEN THE KINGDOMS...
IT DOCKS HERE ONCE EVERY FIVE DAYS... AND TOMORROW HAPPENS TO BE THAT DAY.

SO, GENERAL SPIEGEL THOUGHT --
WE'LL DO IT, THEN! WE'LL SNEAK ABOARD, BECOME STOWAWAYS...

WHATEVER THE RISK, IT'LL BE WORTH IT...
I WAS SAYING--
OH, GODS ABOVE! THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME--!
YOU'RE NOT LISTENING!


THUMP

EEEP...
OUCH! WHAT'S THIS?

MY DOLLY!!
QUIET DOWN, WILL YOU?
AH... THAT LITTLE GIRL... FROM THE STREETS!!
AUTHOR'S NOTE: Rescued during Choco's battle with Skurei...
GIVE ME BACK MY DOLLY!!
YOU UGLY OLD--
URRK!!
WHY YOU LITTLE... FIRST YOU RUN INTO ME, THEN YOU DON'T APOLOGIZE...
BUT CALLING ME UGLY! HOW DARE YOU?
NO WAY!!
MERCY!!
POOR DOLLY, ARE YOU HURT?
UGLY
AZARCH
GRAB
HUH?
SLASH
COME HERE, YOU BRAT!!
LET GO!! LET GO!! YOU'RE AN UGLY, UGLY, UGLY, WARTHOG DRAGON FACE!!
WHAM WHAM
WHY YOU--! OUCH! YOU NEED A SPANKING--
OH, MY!! HYOSUN! HYOSUN!!
MOMMY!!
I'M THE INNKEEPER! HAS MY DAUGHTER BEEN CAUSING TROUBLE??
UH, NO... THEY'RE JUST... PLAYING.
HUPP HUPP
Let go of me!
GASP!
HYOSUN'S HERO!!
KUMP
URK! WHY THAT LITTLE--

HYOSUN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DO YOU KNOW HIM?
OF COURSE I KNEW HIM! BIG BROTHER SAVED MY LIFE!
Now let me be hero for one moment!
!
THE LITTLE GIRL... SHE WITNESSED THE FIGHT.
!
gasp
EH? WHAT'S WRONG, HYOSUN?
shiver
shiver
OVER THERE... THE BAD MAN...

HE WAS TRYING TO HURT YOU! BAD MAN! BAD!
HUMPH... TYPICAL!
NO MATTER WHAT GOOD WE DO, WE'RE ALWAYS "EVIL."
BUT YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG, HYOSUN!
SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHY I FOUGHT HIM THEN...

LOKI'S MY FRIEND. HE'S A GOOD GUY... ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW HIM.
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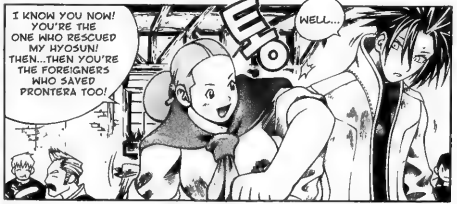
AREN'T YOU, LOKI?
STOP THAT.
NOW, NOW, FRIEND...
콜록

WHATEVER WE HAVE FACED TOGETHER, IT CHANGES NOTHING.
YOU MAY STILL BE THE ONE I HAVE COME TO KILL.

OKAY...
YOU'VE GOT ME PEGGED WRONG, BUT IF YOU DECIDE TO FIGHT ME AGAIN, I WON'T HIDE.


I KNOW YOU NOW! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO RESCUED MY HYOSUN! THEN...THEN YOU'RE THE FOREIGNERS WHO SAVED PRONTERA TOO!
WELL...
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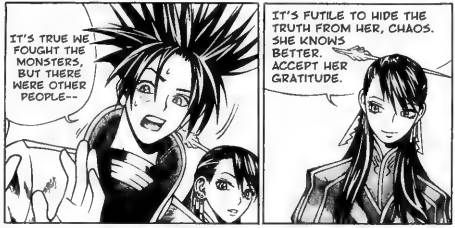
IT'S TRUE WE FOUGHT THE MONSTERS, BUT THERE WERE OTHER PEOPLE--
IT'S FUTILE TO HIDE THE TRUTH FROM HER, CHAOS. SHE KNOWS BETTER. ACCEPT HER GRATITUDE.

AH, SUCH A WISE AND PRETTY, YOUNG WOMAN. YOU MUST BE HIS BELOVED?
WHAT? NO-- NO, I--
Gasp!

LISTEN, EVERYONE! WE'VE WONDERFUL GUESTS!
THE HEROES WHO SAVED OUR KINGDOM!!
Wait!
PLEASE! NO...
UH-OH

THEY'RE HERE AMONG US!! THE SAVIORS OF PRONTERA!
What?
Who?

HUH? THEY'RE HERE?
WHERE, WHERE?
Thom?
Thom?

BLESS YOU!! MY SON IS ALIVE BECAUSE OF YOU!

OUR ENTIRE FAMILY WAS SAVED! HOW CAN WE EVER REPAY YOU?

YOU SHOULD BE PROUD. EVERYONE HERE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WAS SPARED BECAUSE OF YOU.

WE LOST MANY, BUT BECAUSE OF YOU AND THE SOLDIERS, COUNTLESS MORE WERE SAVED.

YOU HAVE TO LET US THANK YOU PROPERLY.

LISTEN! THESE PEOPLE SAVED MY HYOSUN!

HOORAY FOR THE HEROES!!

HOORAY!

SINCE FATE'S BROUGHT THEM TO MY INN, I INTEND TO HONOR OUR FRIENDS!

LET ALL DRINKS BE ON THE HOUSE!!

HEROES...

HOORAY FOR THE HEROES!

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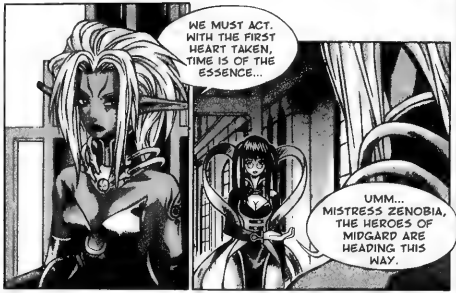
MISTRESS HIMMELMEZ IS DEAD.
The witch ARKANA, servant to the Valkyrie Zenobia.
WHAT?
HOW... IS THAT... POSSIBLE?
WHO IN PRONTERA COULD WIELD SUCH POWER?
ZENOBIA SADI FREILE, a dark elf and one of the most powerful Valkyries. A deadly sorceress.
AND WHAT OF THE HEART OF YMIR, THEN? IS IT STILL IN PRONTERA?

OUR SPY THERE CLAIMS MISTRESS SARA TOOK THE HEART.
SARA? SARA WAS THERE?
THE WINDS OF FATE WERE ALSO IN PRONTERA. IT SEEMS MISTRESS SARA WAS CHASING AFTER THEM. THERE WAS A BATTLE... HIMMELMEZ PERISHED.
SO THE WINDS OF FATE WERE THERE TOO? SHE WAS A FOOL TO UNDERESTIMATE THEM...
WELL, IF SARA HAS THE HEART, IT MUST BE IN VALHALLA BY NOW.


WE MUST ACT. WITH THE FIRST HEART TAKEN, TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE...
UMM... MISTRESS ZENOBIA, THE HEROES OF MIDGARD ARE HEADING THIS WAY.

ARE THEY NOW? THAT IS TROUBLE-SOME. THEY CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO FIND "IT" JUST YET. YOU MUST DEAL WITH THEM.

BUT DON'T KILL THEM. JUST DELAY THEM A LITTLE...

ONLY DELAY...
...I UNDERSTAND, MISTRESS.

THIS WAY, VALHALLA WILL CONTINUE TO CONCENTRATE ON THEM... AND THAT WILL GIVE US THE TIME WE NEED...

MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME!
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WOOO
OOOOO
IT-IT'S FANTASTIC!!
YOU SHOULD KNOW... THERE'S MORE THAN ONE HEART. IT'S SAID THAT AFTER THEY WERE SCATTERED, EACH BEGAN TO GROW WHOLE.
JUST FEEL THE WIND!!
THE OTHERS ARE HIDDEN, BUT ONCE A YEAR, A RAY OF LIGHT EMANATES FROM OUR HEART...

WHEEE!
YRUPYRUPYRUP
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WE'RE REALLY FLYING!
...AND SHINES BRIEFLY TOWARD SCHWARZWAARD. OUR SCHOLARS THINK IT'S LINKING TO ANOTHER SHARD.
BE WARY WHEN YOU ARRIVE. IF FREYA WANTS ONE, SHE'LL WANT ALL OF THEM.
ISN'T IT AMAZING, CHAOS? THIS SHIP FLIES WITHOUT ANY SORCERY!
YRUP
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE VALKYRIES WANT WITH THE HEARTS, BUT IT CAN'T BE FOR ANY ALTRUISTIC MOTIVE.
GO TO THE GREAT LIBRARY IN SCHWARZWAARD...
...FIND THE SAGE KADMON. HE CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR QUEST.

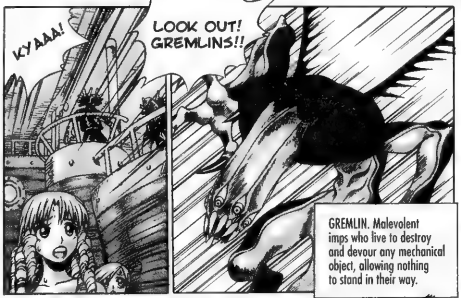
HE SEES NO OUTSIDER, BUT HE'LL SEE YOU...
KADMON. I'LL REMEMBER...
...IF YOU GIVE HIM MY NAME AND THIS LETTER.
CHAOS! ARE YOU LISTENING?!!!
UNGH!
WHUMP
PAY ATTENTION WHEN I TALK.
YOU ALMOST KILLED ME!
HUMPH! HARDLY...
ARE YOU CRAZY?!?
BELAY THAT FOOLISHNESS NOW!
CAPTAIN
DO THAT AGAIN AND I'LL THROW ALL OF YOU OVER THE SIDE MYSELF!
GULP
YES, SIR!

NOW, LASS. SINCE THIS'S YOUR FIRST TIME ON A SKY SHIP, I'LL GIVE YOU A SPECIAL TOUR.
THANKS!
WHY HER?
PUT YOUR BACK INTO IT!!
CAPTAIN, HOW DOES THE SHIP FLY?
GOOD QUESTION, LASS.
WE'RE POWERED BY STEAM.
IT'S ONE BIG MACHINE? IT JUST RUNS ON COAL AND WATER? NOTHING ELSE?
THAT'S ALL?
IT SPINS THE TURBINES, WHICH IN TURN POWER THE PROPELLERS.

WELL...NO. THERE IS THE LEVITATOR STONE, OF COURSE.
LEVITATOR STONE?
THERE IT IS, LASS. LEGEND SAYS THE STONE'S A BIT OF SOME BIGGER CRYSTAL THAT BROKE APART LONG AGO...
WHEN THE ENGINES ARE RUNNING, THEY SEND A CONSTANT CHARGE THROUGH THE STONE.
THAT'S ENOUGH TO STIR IT TO LIFE AND THE ENERGY IT RELEASES... RAISES US UP.
SOME BIGGER CRYSTAL...
THE HEART OF YMIR!

YRUP
YRUP
YRUP
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
HUH?
.....
YOU MIGHT WANT TO LOOK AT THIS.
EH?

WYVERNS. Much like dragons, but with winged front limbs. They are creatures of destruction, trained and used for war...and hunting down certain heroes.
WE ARE BEING ATTACKED BY WYVERNS.
ALERT!!
!!
DANGER!! DANGER!! A FLIGHT OF WYVERNS AT 7 O'CLOCK!!
WHAT?!
LOOK THERE!!!


KYAAA!
LOOK OUT! GREMLINS!!
GREMLIN. Malevolent imps who live to destroy and devour any mechanical object, allowing nothing to stand in their way.

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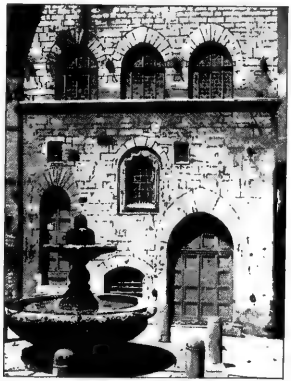
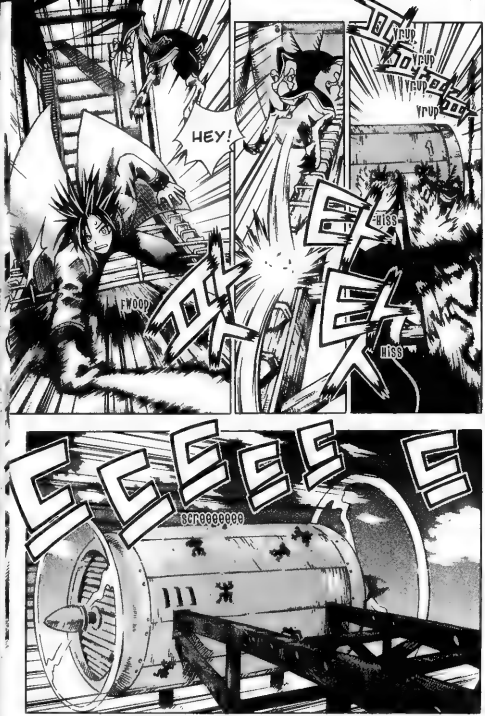
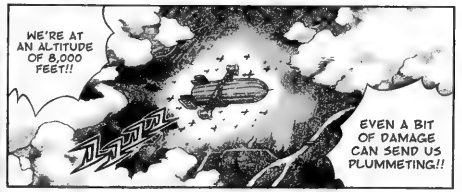


HAHAHAHA! A SHIP IN THE AIR! WHAT A SILLY SIGHT! SHIPS DON'T BELONG UP HERE, YOU KNOW!
WHAT'S SHE PLANNING?
BUT DON'T WORRY! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT!
HISSA HISSA

GET BACK!
snap
slash
DAMN YOU!!
-zzzling!


HEY!
YRUP
YRUP
YRUP
YRUP
YRUP
FWOOP
HISS
HISS
SCREEEEEE
SCREEEEEEE

WHAT?
WHAT IS IT?!? WHA--- GREMLINS!!
DAMN VERMIN!! THEY'LL KILL US!!
BUT, CAPTAIN! THEY ONLY GO AFTER MACHINERY--
EXACTLY!! THINK, LASS!


WE'RE AT AN ALTITUDE OF 8,000 FEET!!
EVEN A BIT OF DAMAGE CAN SEND US PLUMMETING!!

Hissa
Screee
Krrrank
ALERT!! ENGINE NUMBER ONE IS...!
WOMEN, CHILDREN AND ELDERLY TO THE BOATS!
FOUL BEASTS! SO THEY'LL TEAR MY SHIP APART, EH?
Bite
!
I'LL TEACH THEM MANNERS!
NO! WAIT!
Harharharharhar!
LET'S SEE HOW THEY LIKE A TASTE OF THIS FINE MACHINE!!
DON'T SHOOT!

STAND BACK, LASS!
NOOO!
HISSSA
HA! TAKE THAT!
EH? WHAT HAP-PENED?
YOU HIT THE ENGINES!!
HISSSSA
THEY'RE GOING MAD!
YOU'VE STIRRED THEM UP!
.....
WHAT NOW?!?

THE VISION WAS NOT WRONG. OUR LONG JOURNEY HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN.
ALLOW US TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES.
SKADI!!
VAR!
RAN!!
WE ARE THE RANGERS OF ASGARD! GUARDIANS OF JUSTICE!!
TADA
RANGERS. Fighters extraordinaire. Skilled in all forms of combat and survival.

JUST GREAT...
silence
.....
THEY DON'T SEEM VERY IMPRESSED. DO YOU THINK THEY'RE DEAF, MAYBE?
NO, THEY'RE JUST OVER-WHELMED BY OUR HEROIC ENTRANCE.
I AGREE!! THEY'RE SPEECHLESS WITH AWE!!
RANGERS OF ASGARD? GUARDIANS OF JUSTICE?
A HA HA HA HA HA!
oh brother...
WA
HAHA

IN THOSE OUTFITS? CIRCUS PERFORMERS, MAYBE!!! AH AHA HAHA!
HMMPH! SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, RAG DOLL!
THESE GARMENTS SET US BACK THOUSANDS OF ZENY!
YOU MEAN YOU GOT RIPPED OFF FOR THOUSANDS OF ZENY!
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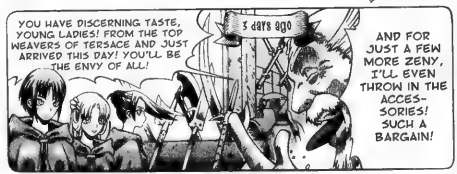
CIRCUS PERFORMERS, INDEED!


YOU HAVE DISCERNING TASTE, YOUNG LADIES! FROM THE TOP WEAVERS OF TERSACE AND JUST ARRIVED THIS DAY! YOU'LL BE THE ENVY OF ALL!
5 days ago
AND FOR JUST A FEW MORE ZENY, I'LL EVEN THROW IN THE ACCESSORIES! SUCH A BARGAIN!

SO YOU SEE, YOU CLEARLY HAVE NO FASHION SENSE--
ENOUGH OF THAT!

YOU'VE BEEN HIDING IN THOSE BARRELS! THAT MAKES YOU...

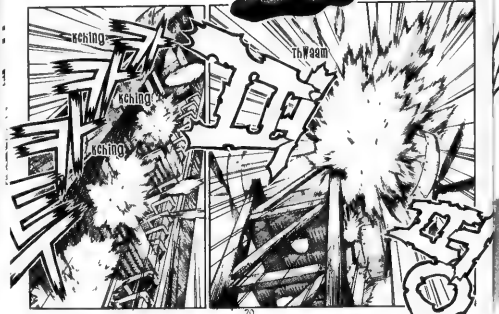
...STOWAWAYS!

WELL, ENOUGH OF THIS TALK!! COME, RANGERS! THERE IS EVIL AFOOT!
HALT!
WELL SAID, VAR! LET'S HAVE AT THEM!!
오케!
right!!
right!!

ASSSGAAARD!!!
WOOOOO

HYAAAAA!!
PWOOP
PWOOP
YEEK!

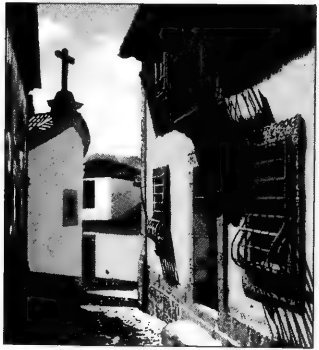
WHA-WHAT DID SHE JUST DO?
HA! A PERFECT STRIKE!! AM I OR AM I NOT FANTASTIC?
TERRIFIC, SKADI!!
YEAH!!
THOSE... THOSE MORONS!
THE ENGINE!
GASP


Kching
Kching
Kching
Thwaam

MY TURN NOW!
Kraki

PWOOM
PWOOM
STOP! MY SHIP!!

RAGNAROK
IN TO THE ABYSS



WHO ARE YOU? DID FREYA SEND YOU?
SUCH BRAVADO. YOU SHOULD NOT SPEAK THE NAME OF MISTRESS FREYA SO FREELY.
SO YOU DO SERVE HER.
SUCH IMPUDENCE...
...DESERVES PUNISHMENT.
!!
gasp
gasp
KA
OH
OH
OH

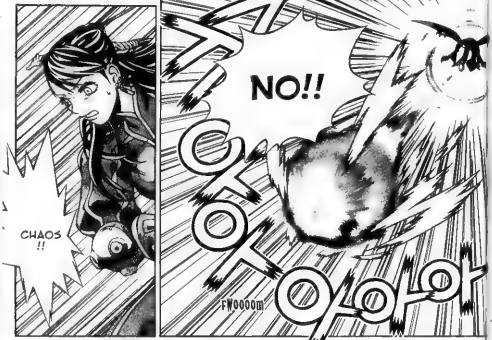
!!
thump
thump
oomph
UNGH!!
NOT BAD! IF YOU'D BEEN HUMAN, YOU WOULD'VE NEVER HAD A CHANCE.
WHAT DID YOU--?!?

arrargh
UNGH!!
thwak!!
LAEVATEIN EXTEND!!
RRRAGH RRRAA AA=

OOOMPH!!
GIURK
OH, IMPRESSIVE!
YOU ARE MAD!!

BUT I CAN DO IMPRESSIVE TOO!

WYVERN FIRE!
OH, YES!
WOOM


CHAOS !!
NO!!
FWOOOOM

POOOM

FSSSSSD

LOKI!!
HMMPH.

THAT HURT.
Wham
AUGH!!
GRAAH!!
MY SHIP! MY SHIP!
CAPTAIN!! STARBOARD ENGINE'S BEEN DESTROYED!!
KR-KRSH
콰쾅
ABANDON SHIP!!
GET EVERYONE OFF!!
AYE, CAPTAIN!!
WHAT?!! ABANDON SHIP??!

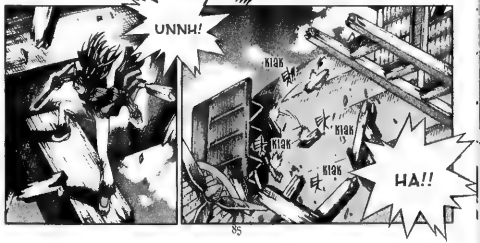
WE'VE GOT TO FIND FENRIS AND LOKI!
I SAW FENRIS IN THE KITCHEN!
타다다닥!
KIAK KIAK KIAK!

WELL, IF THAT DOESN'T DELAY THEM... MY WORK HERE IS DONE!

PIAP
PIAP
HUH?

UH, VAR? I THINK THEY'RE ESCAPING.
OF COURSE!! THEY'VE FINALLY REALIZED WE WERE TOO POWERFUL!!
HA
HA!

I'LL REMIND THEM WITH ONE MORE WHIRLWIND ATTACK!!
NO!
SIIIISH!
UMPH!


UNNH!
KIAK
KIAK
KIAK
KIAK
HA!!

I'VE FAILED AGAIN... JUST LIKE BEFORE... IN THAT OTHER PLACE...
TOO HIGH. TOO FAR. SPELLS WON'T WORK.

CHAOS...
snag

RAGNAROK

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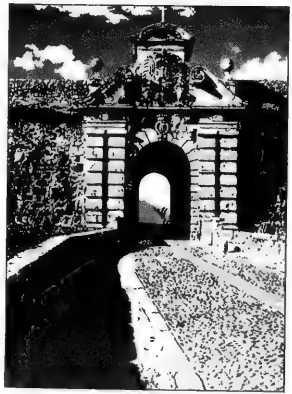
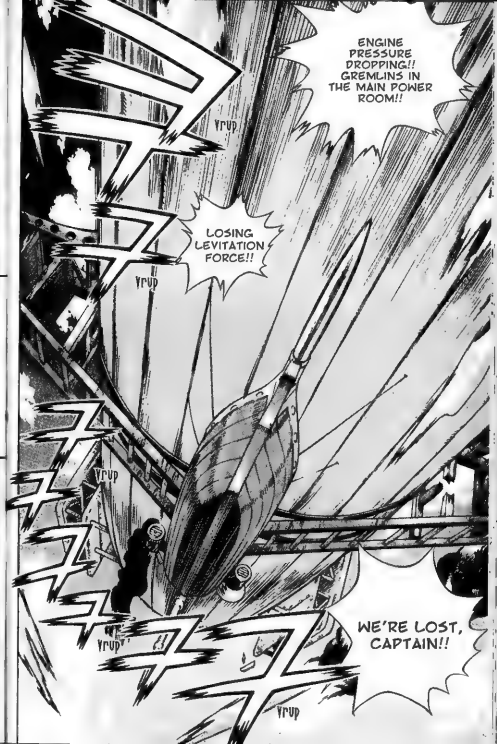


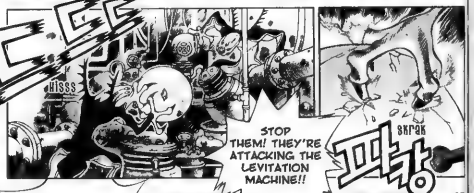
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?
HURRY. WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE.


ENGINE PRESSURE DROPPING!! GREMLINS IN THE MAIN POWER ROOM!!
YRUP
LOSING LEVITATION FORCE!!
YRUP
YRUP
YRUP
WE'RE LOST, CAPTAIN!!
YRUP

STOW THAT BABBLE!! DON'T LOSE YOUR HEADS!!
Yrup
Yrup
Yrup
LOAD THE PASSENGERS INTO THE LIFEBOATS!! QUICK!
EH?!?
KRAK
NO!
Yrup
Yrup
KRAK
THE STEERING WHEEL!!
WhIGGGG
WhIGGGG
YOU HEARD ME!! MOVE IT!
AYE, AYE, SIR!!
THE SHIP'S LISTING!!
SCRRRR

hissss
hissss
LOOK OUT!! MORE GREMLINS!!!

THE WHOLE MACHINE'S BLOWN!!
FIRE CREW!! DOUSE THE FLAMES!!
FWOOM


hissss
STOP THEM! THEY'RE ATTACKING THE LEVITATION MACHINE!!
SKR*SK
퍽!!

FOOL!! IT'S TOO LATE!! JUST RUN!
B-BUT...!!

ALL ENGINES HAVE STOPPED!!
THAT'S IT!! LAUNCH THE LIFEBOATS! ALL OF THEM!

WAIT!! THERE'RE STILL PEOPLE ABOARD!

IT'S BLOWN!!
pooom

CAN'T BE HELPED, LAD!! IF WE WAIT ANY LONGER, WE ALL DIE! I'M SORRY!!
BUT YOU CAN'T LEAVE THESE PEOPLE!
WHAP
SOMEONE'S GOT TO HELP THEM!

.....
HMM
WELL, YOU DO HAVE A POINT, LAD.

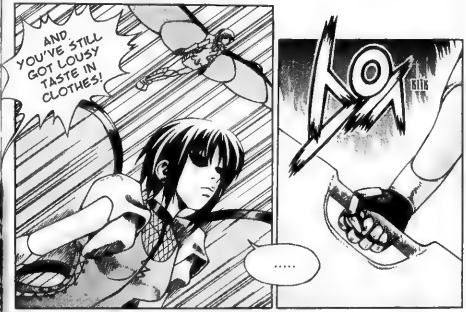
RIGHT, THEN! I'LL LEAVE EVERYTHING IN YOUR CAPABLE HANDS!!
HEY!
PIUP
PIUP
PIUP
PIUP
PIUP

YOU DAMNED--!! IF I EVER GET MY HANDS ON YOU--!!
CROAK
CROAK
COWARD!!

WELL-- IT LOOKS LIKE OUR TASK IS DONE HERE AND I SENSE A GREATER EVIL ELSE-WHERE!
TIME TO GO!
ALL SET, GIRLS?
READY!!
KIIK
KIAK

HA!
THEN LET'S TAKE TO WING!
ThWWOOP!!

HUH?
HEY!! COME BACK HERE! YOU CAN'T LEAVE!
P1SP
YOU'RE THE ONES WHO CAUSED MOST OF THIS DISASTER!
YOU'RE A BIGGER DANGER THAN THOSE WYVERNS!


AND, YOU'VE STILL GOT LOUSY TASTE IN CLOTHES!
KIK
.....

THOSE WHO WRONGLY CONDEMN THE CRUSADERS OF TRUE JUSTICE
...ARE GUILTY OF EVIL AND WILL FACE MERCILESS JUDGMENT!
NO... THEY COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE SERIOUS...

DIE, VILLAIN!!
Wham
Wham
Wham
Wham
Wham
Wham
YAAA!!
Screee
FWoom
JUSTICE IS SERVED!!
ha
ha
ha
ha
ONWARD, GIRLS!!
Yooom
IRIS!! NEVER MIND THEM! WE'VE GOT TO FIND FENRIS AND LOKI BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
IT'S BREAKING UP!!
KRRK
KRRK

KRAK
IRRIP
IRRIP
EEE!!
IRIS!!
SCREEEE
CHAOS!!

IRIS!! JUMP!! I'LL GRAB YOU!!
OKAY...
SCREEEEEE
SCREE
WHUP
YAAH!

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HMMM..

PERFECT!!!

OKAY!! JUST A LITTLE FURTHER AND WE'LL MAKE GEFFEN, THE CITY OF MAGIC!
WATCH OVER ME, FATHER!!
I SWEAR TO YOU...

...I WILL FIND THE HIDDEN TREASURE OF ALFHEIM!!
AND...

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

JUST LIKE YOU WERE GOING TO FIND THE TREASURES OF VALBORD.
AND BEFORE THAT JOTUNHEIM, OLAG'S KEEP, ETC., ETC...
ARE YOU INSINUATING I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING?
Umph!
MY FAMILY HAVE BEEN DISTINGUISHED TREASURE HUNTERS FOR 11 GENERATIONS?!!
MY GREAT-GREAT GRAND-FATHER--
MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER DISCOVERED THE ENTRANCE TO HEL!
Ahem
AND MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER DISCOVERED THE TREASURES OF THE VANIR?! TRUE, MY GRANDFATHER AND FATHER LOST ALL THAT GAMBLING...
Urgh
예후
두둥

YES, YES, VERY INTERESTING... AGAIN.
BUT I'M GOING NO FURTHER. YOU RUN ALONG. I'LL WAIT.
IF YOU FIND ANYTHING THIS TIME, DROP ME A LINE.
Yoii
Yoii
다그다그
유우~
Noon
YOU- YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH? BUT THIS IS ABOUT ALFHEIM! MY FATHER'S DREAM!
HE SPENT HIS ENTIRE LIFE SEARCHING FOR IT!
His Dream!
GEFFEN WAS THE LAST PLACE HE REACHED, BUT I SWEAR I'LL DO BETTER!
I swear Father!
두!

AND WHEN I FIND IT...
...I'LL TAKE THOSE RICHES, SURROUND MYSELF WITH GORGEOUS MEN AND...
ULP!
Ahem!
I MEAN-- FULFILL YOUR DREAMS, FATHER!
YEAH, TIGHT
HOW PATHETIC! ALL RIGHT! FOR YOUR SAKE, I'D BETTER COME WITH YOU.
YOU WILL?
YAWN

BESIDES, SOMETHING ABOUT THIS PLACE NO LONGER APPEALS TO ME.
ALL RIGHT!! LET'S GET GOING THEN!
BROTHER... COME ON, LIDIA! THAT FEELING IS GETTING STRONGER...
MMMMMM
?

WHY'D YOU STOP, SES? SOMETHING UP?
UH...
UH...
CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE? THAT'S A GOOD ONE! HERE, I'LL CARRY YOU.
AH
OH
SQUOOZE!!
LIDIA!
Wham
Whump

TSSSSSSSS

OOOH, MY HEAD! WHAT HAPPENED...?
WHAT WAS THAT? SES! YOU OKAY?
GET OFF ME...
GASP!
YEEK!! A...A... HUMAN HAND!!
EW!
YUCK!

OKAY, WE DIDN'T SEE THAT.
BUT, LIDIA! THEY MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE! WE NEED TO CHECK!
OTHERWISE, IT MIGHT HAUNT YOU IN YOUR DREAMS FOREVER...
URK!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL CHECK IT OUT!! THAT'S ALL!
UGH
OOF

I KNOW THAT FACE...
NNNN
YEAH

Lock on!!
...
Thud
HYA!!
crunch

WELL! TIME'S WASTING! ON TO GEFFEN!
BYE-BYE!
FAREWELL, IDIO--- I MEAN, IRIS. OUR FRIENDSHIP WAS SO BRIEF, ETC., ETC., ETC..
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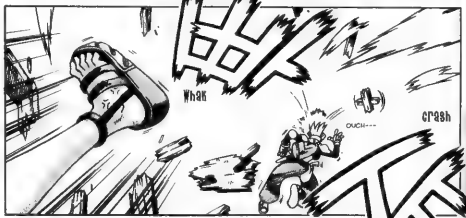
Whak
crash
OUCH---

GOING SOMEWHERE... LIDIA?

TRIED TO BURY ME ALIVE, DID YOU?
GRRRR

WHY, IRIS! YOU'RE ALIVE! HOW WONDER--
zoom!
huzzah!

RAGNAROK

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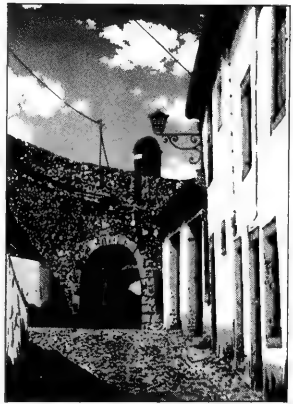


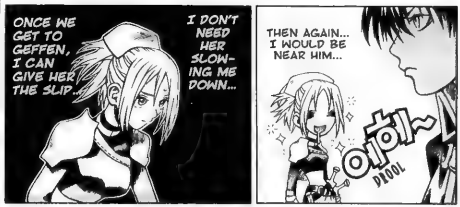
WOW... AM I DREAMING...?
THIS CAN'T BE REAL... HE CAN'T BE REAL...
...AND THAT STRONG, FIRM GRIP!!
THOSE COLD, DANGEROUS, BEAUTIFUL EYES...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!! THIS IS IT!!
LOVE

WHO AM I? I AM YOUR ETERNAL OTHER HALF...
HEY! OUCH OUCH OUCH
UNDER CONTROL NOW, LIDIA?

SO WE CAN GET TO SCHWARZWAARD IF WE FIRST PASS THROUGH GEFFEN?
YES...
BUT THEN YOU HAVE TO PASS THROUGH THE DANGEROUS MYORUNIR MOUNTAIN RANGE...
AND NOT ONLY IS THE PASS ALONG A RAGING RIVER, BUT THE MOUNTAINS ARE VIRTUALLY UNSCALABLE!

SO WE HAVE TO FIND TRANSPORTATION IN GEFFEN...
Just great!
HA! I TOLD YOU THAT!

BUT WHAT ABOUT CHAOS AND FENRIS?
LOOK!! CAN WE GET GOING ALREADY?!?


ONCE WE GET TO GEFFEN, I CAN GIVE HER THE SLIP...
I DON'T NEED HER SLOWING ME DOWN...
THEN AGAIN... I WOULD BE NEAR HIM...
PAOOL

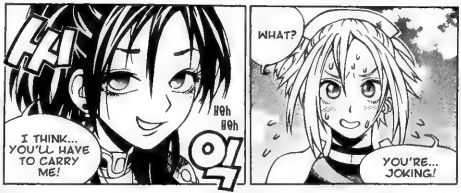
PLEASE STOP STARING AT ME. I FIND IT UNCOMFORTABLE.
...

WELL? COME ON! WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG? WANT TO BE LEFT BEHIND?
YOU LITTLE...

UNGH!!
NOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
Huh?
I...CAN'T GO ON... MY HEAD... SO DIZZY...
gasp gasp

WHO'RE YOU TRYING TO CON?
YOU WERE FINE JUST A MINUTE AGO!!

Uh-Oh
BAM


I THINK... YOU'LL HAVE TO CARRY ME!
Hoh Hoh
WHAT?
YOU'RE... JOKING!

WHAT IS WRONG? ARE YOU HURT?

YES...YOU SEE, LOKI... LIDIA TOOK... THIS HUGE ROCK...

...AND JUST...
Hmph!
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!!
SHE WAS HAVING TROUBLE SO I VOLUNTEERED TO CARRY HER!! HOP ON!!
WE ARE PROBABLY IN FOR A LONG WALK, THOUGH.
PERHAPS I SHOULD...
WELL, IF YOU--
NO, LIDIA...
NO, NO, I'LL BE JUST FINE!
GIDDY UP

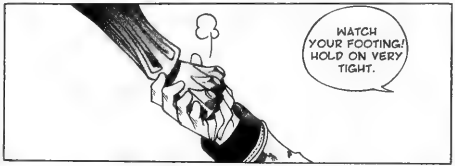
Hohoho
WOOOO
SMOKE... THAT COULD BE IT.
CHAOS.

GREAT! THAT'S EVEN FARTHER THAN I FEARED.
WE'D BETTER HURRY. IT'LL BE DARK SOON.
OOMPH!
KIAK
타!!

TAKE MY HAND, FENRIS.
THRUST
타!

WELL? HURRY UP! WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM AND GET TO A VILLAGE BEFORE IT'S NIGHT!

UH... I'M SORRY! I'M COMING!


WATCH YOUR FOOTING! HOLD ON VERY TIGHT.

IF HE KNEW...
타!

BALDER...
I'VE WAITED SO LONG... FOUND YOU AT LAST...

BUT...

THEY'RE PROBABLY FINE, BUT I DON'T WANT TO TAKE A CHANCE.
IRIS ISN'T ALWAYS AS STRONG AS SHE APPEARS.

WHAT AM I THINKING?
ドコ!!
KOII.

EVEN IF HE WANTS NOTHING OF ME:...
AT LEAST... AT LEAST I CAN BE NEAR HIM!! THAT'S ENOUGH.

Ch9OS...
WE'LL FIND THEM... TOGETHER, WE WILL!
OK
DON'T WORRY!

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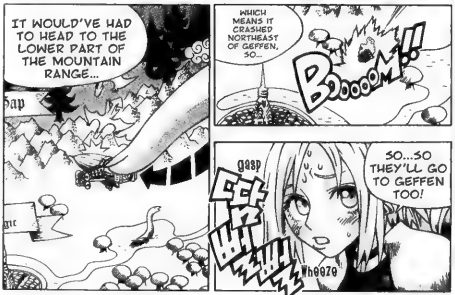
HM... SO, IN ORDER FOR THE SKY SHIP TO REACH SCHWARZWAARD...
Schwarzwaard
Asgard Mountains
Prontera
Izlude
Port of Alberta
Payon
Morroc
Midgard
Alberta
Treasure Hunter's map to the Realm of Midgard


IT WOULD'VE HAD TO HEAD TO THE LOWER PART OF THE MOUNTAIN RANGE...
Gap
WHICH MEANS IT CRASHED NORTHEAST OF GEFFEN, SO...
B2000M!!
SO...SO THEY'LL GO TO GEFFEN TOO!
GASP
Whoaza

YOU SAID IT SPLIT INTO TWO!!
SO IT COULDN'T HAVE GONE MUCH FARTHER, RIGHT?

THEY COULD BE REALLY NEARBY!
WE'D BETTER HURRY OR WE'LL MISS THEM!
ARGH HEAVY

LET'S GO, THEN! GIDDY UP!!
HMM? GETTING TIRED, LIDIA?
Whack!
KAHK! ARE YOU CRAZY?!
UrGh

ACK!! MY LEGS!
AWA...
KIOKII
HEEEYA!
?!
twist
OOOMPH!
scurry

OH, I'M SO SORRY. IT WAS AN ACCIDENT. HONEST!
UNGH...

ACCIDENT?
I'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO--
GLUK! I TOLD YOU IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!!!
NOW WHAT--

HMM?

caw
caw
caw
caw
caw

.....

ARMOR ENGAGE.
KIAK
UZZZKK!
LOKI...!! WHAT IS IT? WHAT--
.....
GGW
아아아아
WOOOOOO
HMMPH.
KIAK
KIAK!
GGW
GGW
GGW
GGW
.....

GASP
come quick!
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE FUSS?
WOW!!
I MADE IT!! I FINALLY MADE IT!
GEFFEN! GEFFEN, THE CITY OF MAGIC!!
AMAZING!!
LOOK AT THE SIZE OF IT!
IT'S ENORMOUS!!
BUT WE CAME SEARCHING FOR CHAOS AND FENRIS...
HOW CAN WE FIND THEM IN A PLACE SO HUGE?

THIS IS GOING TO BE IMPOSSIBLE!
OH, YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY! THE GODS ALWAYS WATCH OVER BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMEN LIKE YOU...
끅
bleh

I AM BEAUTIFUL, BUT THE GODS CAN'T ALWAYS SMILE UPON ME.
blush
blech...

THIS RANDOM SEARCHING IS FUTILE. WE NEED A PLAN.
PLAN! LET'S FORM A PLAN AND FOLLOW IT!
right!
MAKES SENSE TO ME!

ALL RIGHT, MOST URGENT ITEMS FIRST! WE'LL NEED SOME GOOD FOOD, THEN SOME BIG, COMFORTABLE QUARTERS--
WILL YOU STOP THAT!!
IT IS CHAOS AND FENRIS WE SEEK.

THIS IS STARTING TO GET MONOTONOUS!
WE'LL FIND THEM...

BUT FIRST WE NEED-- AH!
EXCUSE ME!!

ARE... ARE YOU A SORCERER?
UH, YES.
I THOUGHT SO! YOU LOOK SO... MAGNIFICENT!!
giggle
giggle

CAN YOU HELP ME? IS THERE AN INN YOU'D RECOMMEND?
hee hee
hee hee
AH, AN INN? FOR YOU, OF COURSE!

FOLLOW THIS ROAD ALL THE WAY DOWN. THREE BLOCKS FROM THE CENTER, YOU'LL SEE A BUILDING WITH A GRIFFIN SIGN.
THE ROOMS ARE VERY FAIR AND THE FARE IS GOOD!
TELL ME, IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT TO GEFFEN?
HUH...? YES...

THEN YOUR TIMING COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER!! TOMORROW IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE MAGIC FESTIVAL, HELD ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS!!
IT'S FABULOUS! TRULY FABULOUS!
TPUIY!

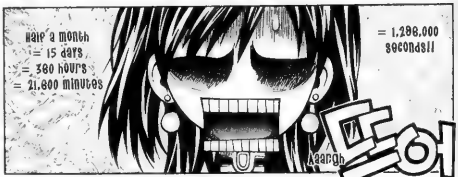
NOW, IN THE OLD DAYS, THE EVENT WAS MORE AUSTERE... A SHOWCASE FOR SORCERERS TO TURN RESEARCH INTO SPELLWORK. VERY SCHOLARLY. BUT IT GREW! GREW! WHY, IT EVEN HAS A PARADE!
UH... REALLY?

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT!! WHY, SORCERERS FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER COME, AND IN THE BOOTHS YOU'LL FIND RARE ARTIFACTS--

WELL, YOU SEE... WE'RE ACTUALLY HEADED FOR SCHWARZWAARD.
WHAT WE'RE REALLY LOOKING FOR IS TRANS-PORTATION THERE!
OH, DEAR!

I'M SORRY! YOU'LL PROBABLY FIND NOTHING UNTIL AFTER THE FESTIVAL...
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE INNS AND THE BOOTHS, THE SHOPS ARE CLOSED...

REALLY...? AND WHEN DOES THE FESTIVAL END?
HALF A MONTH.


Half a month
= 15 days
= 360 hours
= 21,600 minutes
= 1,296,000 seconds!!
두어

OH!! WAIT! THERE IS ONE WAY YOU MIGHT GET WHAT YOU WANT!
EH?
Ahal
THE FESTIVAL INCLUDES A TOURNAMENT OF MAGIC! THE WINNER RECEIVES MANY PRIZES...
...INCLUDING SOMETHING THAT WILL SUIT YOUR TRAVEL NEEDS!

THIS TOURNAMENT IS A COMPETITION BETWEEN SORCERERS?

TRULY! A VERY FRIENDLY COMPETITION, BUT YOU MUST ONLY USE MAGIC.
OF COURSE, IT WON'T BE EASY! IN ADDITION TO THE TOP SORCERERS OF THE WORLD, GEFFEN'S OWN MASTER STUDENTS WILL BE COMPETING.

HMM... A MAGIC TOURNAMENT...? I WONDER...
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타닷-타닷
타닷타닷

MM... BUT THE WAY I FEEL...
MAYBE LOKI MIGHT BE ABLE TO--

IT'S A CONTEST OF MAGIC, NOT MIGHT!
HMMPH!
YOU'RE RIGHT. TOO BAD FENRIS ISN'T HERE.
I CAN'T THINK... I NEED FOOD.
THOSE APPLES LOOK JUST RIGHT!
HOW MUCH IS ONE APPLE?
턴!
GRAB
YOU!

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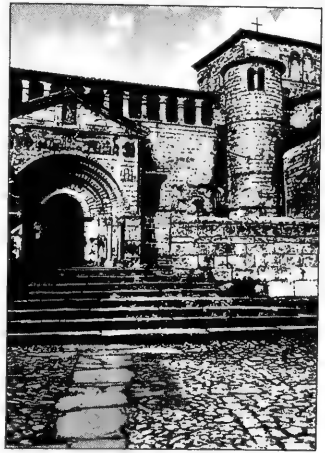


IT'S YOU!
gasp!!
REXTRAINING
MARKET

IRIS?!
FENRIS?!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? WERE YOU HURT?
I'M FINE. WHAT ABOUT YOU, IRIS?
OH, IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!

IS THAT LOKI? AND LIDIA? HER, TOO?
WE RAN INTO HER! SHE ALMOST GOT ME KILLED!
HI!

SHE WAS ABOUT TO BE EATEN BY A MONSTER, BUT I LEAPT UP AND CHOPPED IT IN TWO...
OH, BROTHERRRR...

THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS HERE!
AND MOST OF THEM LOOK TO BE SORCERERS!
EN
mumble
mumble
CRUNCH
YOWCH!!
YOU! HOW DARE YOU STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD? YOU MADE ME STEP ON YOUR FOOT!
HOW RUDE
UH, UM, SORRY. EXCUSE ME.
vmmm...
PHHHT
MM... SOMEHOW THAT SOUNDED ALL WRONG.
I'D BETTER FIND FENRIS. SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO GET FOOD, BUT IT'S ALMOST DARK ALREADY...

IF WE DON'T FIND THE OTHERS SOON... HUH?
.....?!
CHAOSSS !!
THAT VOICE! THAT CAN ONLY BE--
HUH?
YOU'RE OKAY!!
KRaaaaK!!
OOMPH !!

UGHHHH...
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE ALL FOUND EACH OTHER!! I REALLY DO HAVE THE LUCK OF THE GODS!
AND A GRIP LIKE A TROLL! WATCH THAT!
THANK GOODNESS, YOU'RE NOT HURT AT ALL!
SPPPP
비켜!

SHEESH !! WELL I WASN'T BEFORE...
giggle
하하~
SILLY! YOU WOULDN'T WANT SOME WEAK, HELPLESS GIRLFRIEND, WOULD YOU?

GIRLFRIEND?
URGH. STOP SAYING THAT!
WHAT? WHAT DID I SAY WRONG?
LIDIA? YOU'RE HERE TOO?
PLEASE. DON'T ASK.
SOb
SOb
SOb

GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.
Ugh
씨익

HUMPH.

THIS IS GREAT! NOW THAT WE'RE TOGETHER, ALL WE NEED ARE ROOMS FOR THE NIGHT, THEN ON TO SCH--
STAND ASIDE!
THE VICEROY IS COMING!
MOVE, YOU!
龍飛
I SAID STAND ASIDE!!
UMPH!
Eh?
Whack!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? STOP THAT?!!
HEY!
ARE YOU BLIND? ZANZIBAR HELLMOD, THE VICEROY OF GEFFEN, IS PASSING THROUGH!! YOU SHOULDN'T BE STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD!!
WHAT...?!
NOW MOVE ASIDE OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES!
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
CHAOS! WHAT'S WRONG?
IS THERE A PROBLEM, CAPTAIN?
THESE INSOLENT ONES ARE BLOCKING THE PATH, MY LORD.
.....!

STOP THE PALANQUIN.

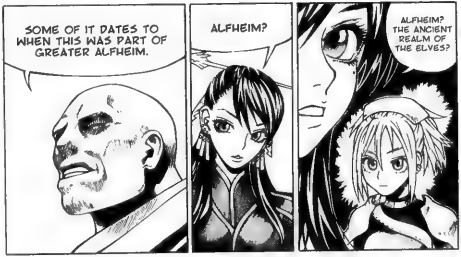
YOU APPEAR TO BE STRANGERS... I TRUST MY MEN DID YOU NO HARM?
CAPTAIN! THESE PEOPLE ARE GUESTS IN OUR KINGDOM! SHOW CARE!
YES, MY LORD!! FORGIVE ME, MY LORD!!
I AM ZANZIBAR HELLMOD. IN ADDITION TO VICEROY, I AM ARCHIMAGE AND DIRECTOR OF THE ACADEMY OF MAGIC.
.....
ZANZIBAR HELLMOD. Viceroy of Geffen, director of its magical academy and an archmage of the highest level.

YOU HAVE MY APOLOGIES. MY MEN WERE SIMPLY OVERZEALOUS IN THEIR DUTIES...
KICK

I TRUST YOU WILL FORGET THIS LITTLE INCIDENT AND ENJOY YOUR STAY.
I KNOW THOSE WEAPONS!
GASP

IS THAT NOT LAEVATEIN, SAID TO BE ABLE TO CALL FORTH RAIN, WIND AND THUNDER?! AND THE OTHER IS CHERNRYONGDO, THE BLADE OF THE SACRED BLUE DRAGONS!
BUT... HOW COULD YOU KNOW THAT FROM JUST A GLANCE?

OUR LIBRARY INCLUDES MUCH LORE ON THE ANCIENT WEAPONS OF THE AGE OF GODS.
THE ACADEMY HAS A MOST EXTENSIVE LIBRARY, ALBEIT NOT SO EXTENSIVE AS THAT IN SCHWARZWAARD.


SOME OF IT DATES TO WHEN THIS WAS PART OF GREATER ALFHEIM.
ALFHEIM?
ALFHEIM? THE ANCIENT REALM OF THE ELVES?

OF COURSE!!
THE VERY SAME! SAID TO BE DESTROYED IN THE WAR OF THE GODS...

LIDIA! ALFHEIM! THAT WAS THE TREASURE YOU WERE AFTER, WASN'T IT?
WHO? ME?
TREASURE? THE ELVES' TREASURE?
GULP

I WAS JUST TELLING HER A JOKE BEFORE, BUT SHE TOOK IT SERIOUSLY!
THIS FOOL
Khaha!
THE GODS DESTROYED ALFHEIM! WHAT FOOL WOULD THINK THERE'D BE ANYTHING LEFT, MUCH LESS TREASURE?
HOW TRUE. NOTHING EXISTS NOW BUT ANCIENT LORE...

WELL, I HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR FESTIVAL WHILE YOU ARE VISITING, ESPECIALLY THE TOURNAMENT.
OH! THE TOURNAMENT! WHY, MY "SISTER" HERE IS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE!
WANT U!
WHAT? I NEVER--
THEN WE'LL GET TO SEE LAEVATEIN IN ACTION? WONDERFUL! I WON'T MISS THAT!
BUT... I--

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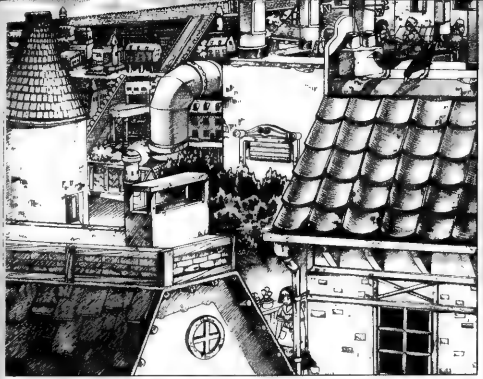

I LIKE THIS PLACE.

THE MOUNTAIN DESIGN... IT REMINDS ME OF FAYON...

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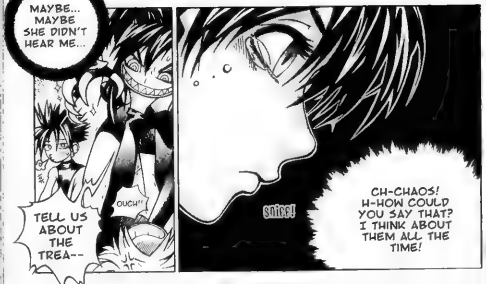
ALL RIGHT, LIDIA! TELL ME THE TRUTH!
HMM?

WHY DIDN'T YOU WANT ME TO MENTION THE TREASURE?
TREASURE? WHY, I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
GIKI

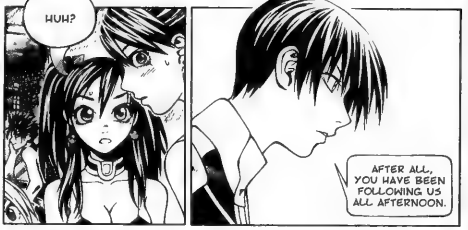
YOU CONNIVING THIEF! YOU CHEAP--
THIEF? I'M A TREASURE HUNTER--
.....
LET GO!
WILL YOU TWO BE QUIET?!?
AND YOU, IRIS!! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR MOTHER, FATHER, AND FAYON AT ALL?
UNHAND ME!
YOU LET GO FIRST!!

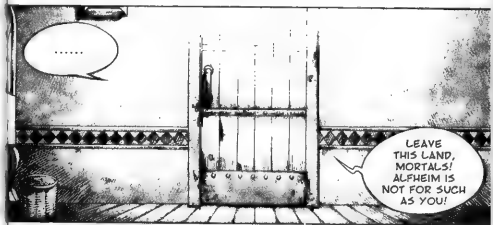
WHAT?
DAMN!!
WHAT WAS I THINKING? I JUST BLURTED IT OUT!
UMPH!! STOP PINCHING ME!!!
URK!!


MAYBE... MAYBE SHE DIDN'T HEAR ME...
TELL US ABOUT THE TREA--
OUCH!!
snicp!
CH-CHAOS! H-HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT? I THINK ABOUT THEM ALL THE TIME!

EXCUSE ME, YOU CAN CONTINUE FIGHTING LATER...
BUT I WAS HOPING YOU'D TELL ME WHY I HAVE TO COMPETE!

WE... YOU SEE, ONE OF THE PRIZES IS...
IS WHAT?
.....
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US?


HUH?
AFTER ALL, YOU HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING US ALL AFTERNOON.


.....
LEAVE THIS LAND, MORTALS! ALFHEIM IS NOT FOR SUCH AS YOU!

WHAT'S THAT? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I THINK YOU'D BETTER COME IN AND EXPLAIN!

?!
LOOK OUT!!
TTZZAK!!
PPPT
PPPT
PPPT
PPPT

KIAK
KIAK
TOMUZA
DUI!
UMPH
HYA!!
HSHS

KRR
CRACK!
JUST WHO ARE YOU?
!!
HEED MY WARNING...
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

HUH? LEAVES?
PPPP
PPPP
PPPP
FOOL MORTALS!!
!!
THE LEAVES! THEY'RE LIKE BLADES!
CHYAK
CHYAK
UNNGH!
SWOOSH
PPPP
PPPP

SHE HAS VANISHED.

WHO... WHAT WAS THAT??

NOTHING BUT AN ORDINARY LEAF.
CURIOUS.

I BELIEVE... I BELIEVE THAT WAS AN ELF.

!

THE ARROWS LOOK DEFLECTED. THEY CAME IN SUCH GREAT NUMBERS AND CUT THROUGH THE DOOR AS IF THROUGH AIR.
THIS IS THE WORK OF AN ELVEN ARCHER.

SHE SUMMONED THE SILPHS TO TURN THE LEAVES INTO WEAPONS...
THE WIND SPIRITS ARE ALLIES OF THE ELVES...

BUT WHY WOULD AN ELF ATTACK US?
AS SHE SAID, SHE WANTS US TO LEAVE.

BUT WE'VE DONE NOTHING TO HER! WHY WOULD SHE COME TO A HUMAN CITY, A PLACE SHE DESPISES JUST TO TELL US TO LEAVE?
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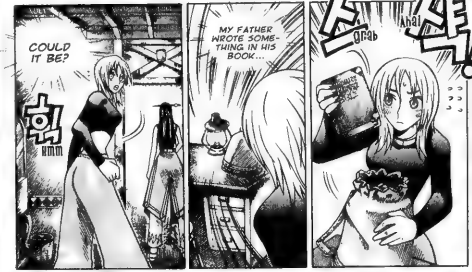
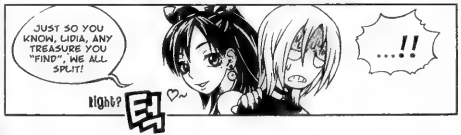

COULD IT BE?
MY FATHER WROTE SOMETHING IN HIS BOOK...
grab
THERE!

"THE CAPITAL OF THE ELVEN KINGDOM OF ALFHEIM THAT STRETCHED..."

HA! HOW COULD I HAVE MISSED IT?!?
GEFFEN WASN'T JUST PART OF ALFHEIM... IT WAS THE ANCIENT CAPITAL!


JUST SO YOU KNOW, LIDIA, ANY TREASURE YOU "FIND", WE ALL SPLIT!
right?
...!!

WELCOME! WELCOME ONE AND ALL! YOU ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL!
THE TOURNAMENT OF MAGIC!!
IN WHICH ANY SPELL, ENCHANTED WEAPON, OR TALISMAN MAY BE USED TO CLAIM VICTORY!
YAAAY, FENRIS!!
OUR FIRST CONTEST BEGINS!!
BETWEEN THE WARLOCK, FENRIS FENRIR, WIELDING THE LEGENDARY LAEVATEIN, AND...
WHAT WAS I THINKING?
WELL YOU DO IT!
...FAY KANAVION, AN ALCHEMIST, AND HER CREATION, THE DREAD HOMUNCULUS, SKRYMIR!!
THIS... DOES NOT BODE WELL.
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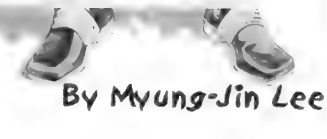

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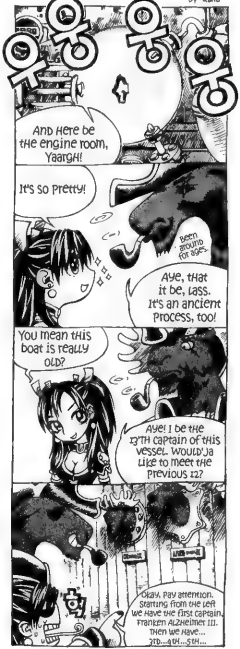
by kaho
And here be the engine room, Yaargh!
It's so pretty!
Been around for ages.
Aye, that it be, lass. It's an ancient process, too!
You mean this boat is really old?
Aye! I be the 17th captain of this vessel. Would'ja like to meet the previous 12?
Okay. Pay attention starting from the left We have the first captain, Franjam Alzheimer III. Then we have... 2th...4th...5th...

FENRIS'S END

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SKURAI KNOWS!

Chaos! Let's sneak off together
OK!!
Nyuk nyuk Those idiots..
They think their code is so clever. They're just talking upside down!

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Arkana's Circus!
Ha ha ha! The wait is over, Folks! Ringmaster Arkana is here with her famous aerial circus!
Behold! the gremlin on the tightrope!
Revel in the splendor of the Wyvern Fireworks!!
Aww, next!
Do you want to die, Arkana?
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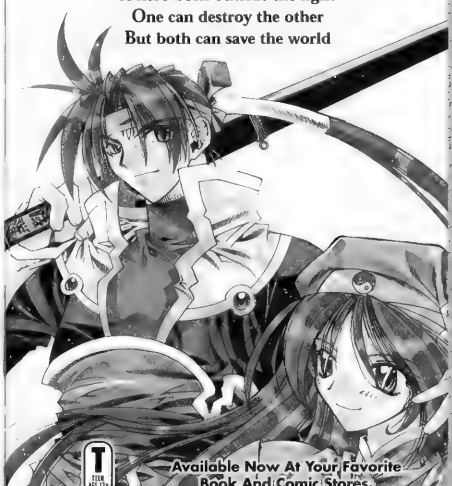
A living sword forged in darkness
A hero born outside the light
One can destroy the other
But both can save the world



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